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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: QUEEN ALIA'S DEATH

PLEASE PASS TO KING HUSSEIN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY VANCE: (PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTTEL)

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

I GRIEVE WITH YOU AT THE TERRIBLE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF
HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ALIA. WHILE WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY
EXPRESS THE DISTRESS AND SYMPATHY I FEEL FOR YOU AT THIS
MOMENT OF SORROW, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS AND
THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR GREAT
PERSONAL LOSS. PLEASE ALSO ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES
FOR THE DEATHS OF HER MAJESTY'S COMPANIONS ON THEIR LAST
JOURNEY.

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THE MANY FRIENDS OF YOUR MAJESTY AND OF JORDAN IN THE
UNITED STATES WILL JOIN ME IN OUR COMMON SORROW, AND I
PRAY THAT OUR DEEPLY FELT SYMPATHY WILL HELP CONSOLE YOU
ON THIS TRAGIC OCCASION. IF A POSTPONEMENT OF MY FORTH-
COMING VISIT TO AMMAN WOULD IN ANY WAY ASSIST YOU IN
EASING THIS HEAVY BURDEN, I WOULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND AND
ACT ACCORDINGLY.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.
END TEXT.
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